







## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

"ALAS! POOR YORICK!"

Death of Lord Dandridge—Southern  
Sister Dies—Uncle Assassinated.  
The Very Few.

Special Correspondent—Benton's News  
of New York, Jan. 23.—The announcement  
of the death of the Rev. Mr. Ned Sothern—  
which occurred in London yesterday—  
took the town by surprise. His great  
reputation on stage was chiefly made  
by his impersonation of "Lord Dandridge,"  
in the play of "Our American Cousin." It  
is said that he had a poor health, and  
gave up earlier a career which his biography  
or a dissertation upon his qualities as  
an actor; but rather to put down some char-  
acteristic anecdotes of one who loved fun for  
a man's sake, and was never happier than  
when, with a few choice spirits, gathered  
around a midnight supper, he "set the table."

But it was in practical joking that he literally "turned himself loose." And to re-  
ceive a few of these for the delectation of the  
readers of the News is my present purpose:

A GOOD JOKE ON ENGLAND.

On one occasion he was entertaining eight  
ten gentlemen at dinner, and in the midst  
of the repast he suddenly said, "I am sorry, but  
fish is announced." "Oh, boys," cried

Sothern, "all of you get under the table, ev-  
ery man of you, and don't stir until I give  
the word." This is the best joke on English  
that you ever saw." Down and under went  
the guests and in stepped Mr. English. So  
then invited him to sit at his place, and  
as soon as he was seated, Sothern said, "I am  
about to have a few more fish, so I will

not trouble you again." Dr. Marchis, U. T. C.,

hid a tank where they concealed,  
and dumbly walked off up town.

In St James Street, London, he had very  
elegantly furnished apartments, which he  
was fond of lending to such of his country  
friends as wished to spend a night in town.  
An acute observer would have noticed, how-  
ever, that no one of Sothern's out of town  
friends ever came to call, and a very respectable  
gold shop was once worked up on this  
glad occasion by Wilkie Collins.

The secret finally leaked out through a young north  
country lordling, who had the singularly  
bold taste to feel aggrieved and become af-  
frighted. It appears that no sooner did the  
greatest stretch himself on the luxuriant  
couches, and the bright light of the lamp  
had faded away, than he heard the secret  
mischief of the deluge, and hundreds  
of tiny streams of lavender water poured  
down from the ceiling, started by concealed  
mechanism in the bed, on the unhappy victim,  
drenching him to the skin.

But enough of this. I could fill your  
paper with stories such as these of poor, dear,  
dead Ned Sothern. The curtain is rung  
down forever on the mystery soul, and it will  
be many a day ere you or I shall look upon  
Rockbridge.

ROCKY RUN.

Plenty of snow and ice, and the girls and  
boys are having nice times sleigh riding.

Most of the farmers are through striping  
the fields, and some have sold at a very  
low price.

Some few cases of measles in the ad-  
joining neighborhoods.

Mr. V. B. Burton has returned from Kan-  
sas, and more than one heart is made glad.

Weddings are all the go; but folks have to  
take their cousins all the same. When  
we marry we want to change our name.

Who says we are not a poet?

Oh! wasn't that dandy a dairy? All had  
a nice time, and the music was splendid.  
One young one thought she was Wright  
after riding, and so she was in our opinion.

Mr. Goss, have you had any more  
trouble lately? All I know is what the  
Scriptures say.

Mr. Job, do you enjoy most, sleigh  
riding or skating? We suppose sleigh rid-  
ing pleases you best.

Mr. R. F., there was a compul-  
sion passed on you at the dance, you  
know.

Mr. Joe started to Garnettville and got  
lost. As he had no guide, he concluded to  
go to Hardinsburg, where he could drink  
and smoke.

Don't forget Boone. He is the champion  
of the neighborhood.

The new game just started out, "Pudding  
and Dip" is conducted by Messrs. C. W.—  
and S. B.—Oh, isn't it very nice?

As times are dull and items scarce, we  
will close with wishing long life and success  
to the NEWS.

JOAN SQUASH & SWEET SQUASHES.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

CLERK, JUDGE, ATTORNEY, ATTORNEYS AND ATTORNEYS.  
T. R. McARTHUR, Judge—Hon. W. R. Haynes, Commonwealth's Attorney; H. S. Smith, Clerk; V. G. Babcock, Master Commissioner; K. L. Parker, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

MEETS THIRD MONDAY IN EACH MONTH.

Milton Board, Judge; G. P. Jolly, Clerk; W. K. Barnes, Sheriff.

QUARTER COURT.

MEETS Fourth Mondays in March, June, Sep-  
tember and December.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

MEETS Third Monday in January and No-  
vember.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Lincoln County, Auditor; J. B. Board, Sur-  
veyor; George E. Peeler, Coroner; N. M. Mc-  
Cormick, Sheriff.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Circuit Judge, Leitchfield; Circuit Clerk and  
Master Commissioner, Hardinsburg; Sheriff,  
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CLOVERPORT.

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school of Wisconsin University, has the honor  
to inform the public that he will give an ex-  
hibition of navigation and surveying instru-  
ments at three o'clock precisely, in the vicinity of  
Troy, on Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, from  
house to house across Broadway at angles,  
and then from Troy to the Bowling Green,  
and thence to the Falls of the Ohio, and return  
at Trinity steamer, and leave a few hours  
in that vicinity. An opportunity will be given  
to see the instruments and the apparatus.  
The people are respectfully invited.

THE TRINITY STEAMER BOAT.

Perhaps the really great joke of life was  
the hoax that he perpetrated in this city a  
good many years ago, during the flying ma-  
chine days. He inserted a  
card in the papers, and also issued it in  
circular form and distributed through Wall  
street, to the following effect:

A CARD.

Mr. H. C. St. John (South)—Rev. H. C. At-  
tornay, Preacher, Lawyer—Hon. W. R. Haynes,  
Commonwealth's Attorney; H. S. Smith,  
Clerk; V. G. Babcock, Master Commissioner;  
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WEEKLY COURTS.

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This tempting bait was greedily swallowed  
by the curious multitude. By half past  
twice the number of spectators in a small crowd  
had gathered to this the showings and sales.

By one o'clock the pavement was obstruc-  
ted. At two the crowd overflowed into the street,  
for the exhibition the whole breadth of Broad-  
way was occupied by a densely packed  
array of structures made of lumber  
and canvas, and surrounded by a wall  
of brick.

Wall and Pine streets contained steadily  
congested to the already swollen crowd.

As the church clock clang'd forth the hour,  
thousands of anxious eyes were turned upward,  
but as yet the Professor was invisible.

The quarter next sounded, and still he did  
not appear. At last, however, he did make  
his appearance.

Professor caused the spectators to

stampede the galleries, and then he ap-  
peared.

He was a queer and funny sight.

Respectable family men, clergymen,

Wall street brokers, bankers, mer-  
chants, judges, lawyers, quiet men who  
would not be seen in the world have混  
ed in the crowd, and the gallery.

He was followed by the friendliest of  
the shrewd, struggling and protesting.

The hubbub continued for some time, but  
as such popular exhibitions always do, final-  
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a confederate or two crept quietly from  
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